

Assignment

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Abstract—This manual provides solutions to the Assignment of Random Numbers

1 UNIFORM RANDOM NUMBERS

Let U be a uniform random variable between 0 and 1.

- 1.1 Generate 10^6 samples of U using a C program and save into a file called uni.dat .

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

```
wget https://github.com/VishalBurra27/
randomvar/blob/main/code/q1.1.c
wget https://github.com/VishalBurra27/
randomvar/blob/main/code/coeffs.h
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands

```
$ gcc q1.1.c -lm
$ ./a.out
```

- 1.2 Load the uni.dat file into python and plot the empirical CDF of U using the samples in uni.dat. The CDF is defined as

$$F_U(x) = \Pr(U \leq x) \quad (1.1)$$

Solution: The following code plots Fig. 1.2

```
wget https://github.com/VishalBurra27/
randomvar/blob/main/code/q1.2.py
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands to produce Fig.1.2

```
$ python3 q1.2.py
```

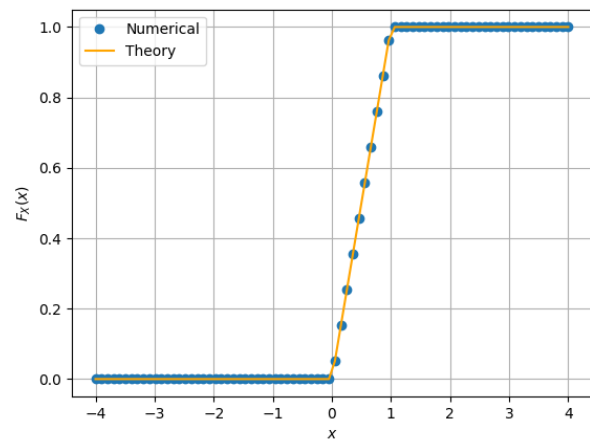


Fig. 1.2: The CDF of U

- 1.3 Find a theoretical expression for $F_U(x)$.

Solution: Given U is a uniform Random Variable

$$F_U(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ x & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

- 1.4 The mean of U is defined as

$$E[U] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N U_i \quad (1.3)$$

and its variance as

$$\text{var}[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2 \quad (1.4)$$

Write a C program to find the mean and variance of U .

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

```
wget https://github.com/VishalBurra27/
randomvar/blob/main/code/q1.4.c
```

```
wget https://github.com/VishalBurra27/
randomvar/blob/main/code/coeffs.h
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands

```
$ gcc q1.4.c -lm
$ ./a.out
```

1.5 Verify your result theoretically given that

$$E[U^k] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k dF_U(x) \quad (1.5)$$

Solution:

$$\text{var}[U] = E[U - E[U]]^2 \quad (1.6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}[U] = E[U^2] - E[U]^2 \quad (1.7)$$

$$E[U] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dF_U(x) \quad (1.8)$$

$$E[U] = \int_0^1 x \quad (1.9)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[U] = \frac{1}{2} \quad (1.10)$$

$$E[U^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 dF_U(x) \quad (1.11)$$

$$E[U^2] = \int_0^1 x^2 dF_U(x) \quad (1.12)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[U^2] = \frac{1}{3} \quad (1.13)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}[U] = \frac{1}{12} = 0.0833 \quad (1.14)$$

2 CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM

2.1 Generate 10^6 samples of the random variable

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{12} U_i - 6 \quad (2.1)$$

using a C program, where $U_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, 12$ are a set of independent uniform random variables between 0 and 1 and save in a file called gau.dat

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

```
wget https://github.com/VishalBurra27/
randomvar/blob/main/code/q2.1.c
wget https://github.com/VishalBurra27/
randomvar/blob/main/code/coeffs.h
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands

```
$ gcc q2.1.c -lm
$ ./a.out
```

2.2 Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical CDF of X using the samples in gau.dat. What properties does a CDF have?

Solution: The CDF of X is plotted in Fig. 2.2 using the code below

```
wget https://github.com/VishalBurra27/
randomvar/blob/main/code/q2.2.py
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands to produce Fig.2.2

```
$ python3 q2.2.py
```

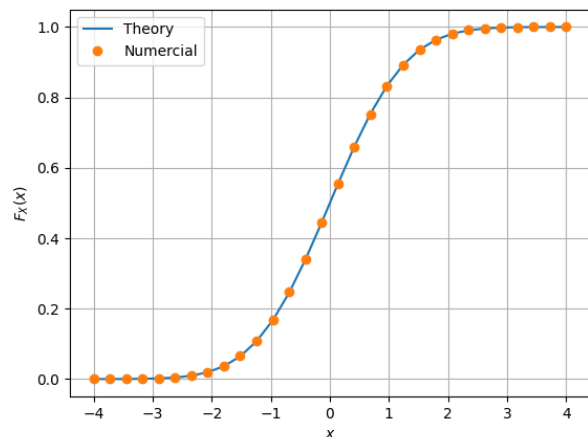


Fig. 2.2: The CDF of X

Some of the properties of CDF

- a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F_X(x) = 1$
- b) $F_X(x)$ is non decreasing function.
- c) Symmetric about one point.

2.3 Load gau.dat in python and plot the empirical PDF of X using the samples in gau.dat. The PDF of X is defined as

$$p_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x) \quad (2.2)$$

What properties does the PDF have?

Solution: The PDF of X is plotted in Fig. 2.3 using the code below

```
wget https://github.com/VishalBurra27/
randomvar/blob/main/code/q2.3.py
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands to produce Fig.2.3

```
$ python3 q2.3.py
```

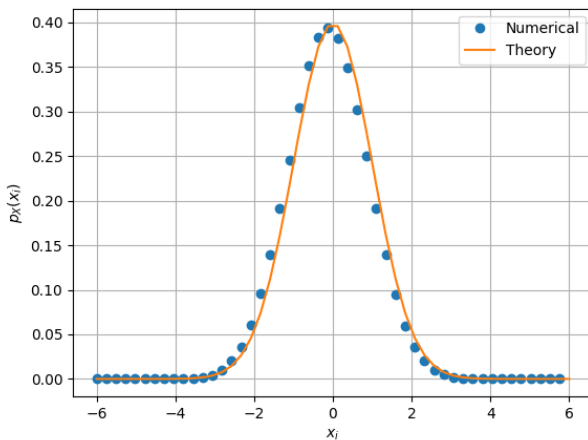


Fig. 2.3: The PDF of X

Some of the properties of the PDF:

- a) Symmetric about $x = \mu$ in this case
- b) Decreasing function for $x > \mu$ and increasing for $x < \mu$ and attains maximum at $x = \mu$
- c) Area under the curve is unity.

2.4 Find the mean and variance of X by writing a C program.

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

```
wget https://github.com/VishalBurra27/
randomvar/blob/main/code/q2.4.c
wget https://github.com/VishalBurra27/
randomvar/blob/main/code/coeffs.h
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands

```
$ gcc q2.4.c -lm
$ ./a.out
```

2.5 Given that

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), -\infty < x < \infty, \quad (2.3)$$

repeat the above exercise theoretically.

Solution:

1) CDF is given by

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \quad (2.4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \times \sqrt{2\pi} \quad (2.5)$$

$$= 1 \quad (2.6)$$

2) Mean is given by

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \quad (2.7)$$

$$= 0 \quad + \quad (2.8)$$

3) Variance is given by

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx = 0 \quad (2.9)$$

$$E[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \times x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \quad (2.10)$$

$$Var(U) = x \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} \quad (2.11)$$

$$+ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 1 \times \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \quad (2.12)$$

$$= x \times 0 + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 1 \times \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \quad (2.13)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \quad (2.14)$$

$$Var(X) = \sqrt{2} \quad (2.15)$$

3 FROM UNIFORM TO OTHER

3.1 Generate samples of

$$V = -2 \ln(1 - U) \quad (3.1)$$

and plot its CDF.

Solution: Download the following files and execute the C program.

```
wget https://github.com/VishalBurra27/
randomvar/blob/main/code/q3.1.c
wget https://github.com/VishalBurra27/
randomvar/blob/main/code/coeffs.h
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands

```
$ gcc q3.1.c -lm
$ ./a.out
```

The CDF of V is plotted in Fig. 3.1 using the code below

```
wget https://github.com/VishalBurra27/
randomvar/blob/main/code/q3.1.py
```

Download the above files and execute the following commands to produce Fig.3.1

```
$ python3 q3.1.py
```

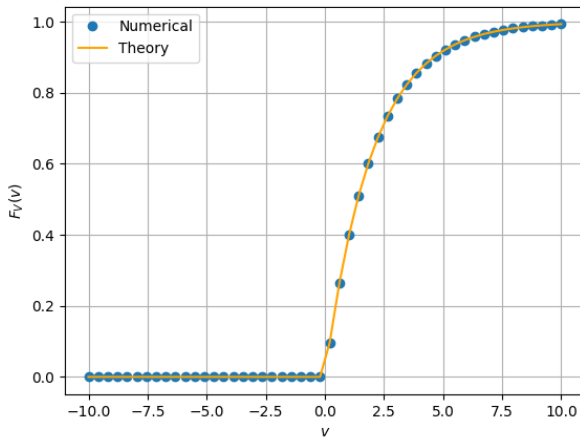


Fig. 3.1: The CDF of X

3.2 Find a theoretical expression for $F_V(x)$.

Solution: If $Y = g(X)$, we know that $F_Y(y) = F_X(g^{-1}(y))$, here

$$V = -2 \ln(1 - U) \quad (3.2)$$

$$1 - U = e^{\frac{-V}{2}} \quad (3.3)$$

$$U = 1 - e^{\frac{-V}{2}} \quad (3.4)$$

$$F_V(x) = F_U(1 - e^{\frac{-x}{2}}) \quad (3.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{\frac{-x}{2}} & x \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.6)$$

4 TRIANGULAR DISTRIBUTION

4.1 Generate

$$T = U_1 + U_2 \quad (4.1)$$

Solution: The c code for generating T is at :

```
wget https://github.com/VishalBurra27/
randomvar/blob/main/code/q4.1.c
```

And then execute the code :

```
gcc q4.1.c -lm
./a.out
```

This generates a file named "td.dat"

4.2 Find the CDF of T .

Solution: The Python code for the plot is :

```
$ wget https://github.com/VishalBurra27/
randomvar/blob/main/code/q4.2.py
```

and can be run using

```
$ python3 q4.2.py
```

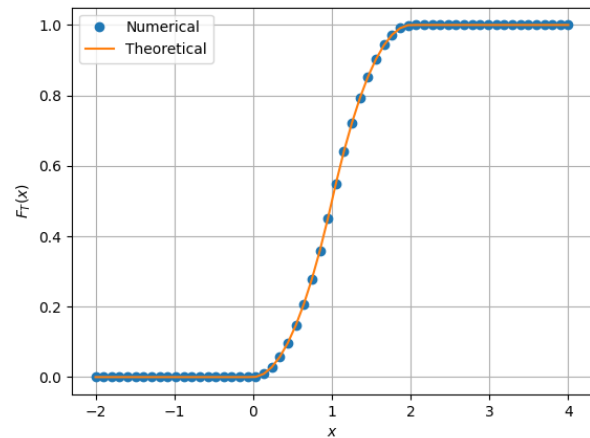


Fig. 4.2: The CDF of T

4.3 Find the PDF of T .

Solution: The Python code for the figure is available at :

```
$ wget https://github.com/VishalBurra27/
randomvar/blob/main/code/q4.3.py
```

and run using

```
$ python3 q4.3.py
```

4.4 Find the theoretical PDF and CDF of T .

Solution: We write,

$$F_T(t) = \Pr(U_1 + U_2 \leq t) \quad (4.2)$$

$$= \Pr(U_1 \leq t - U_2) \quad (4.3)$$

$$= \int_0^1 F_{U_1}(t - x) p_{U_2}(x) dx \quad (4.4)$$

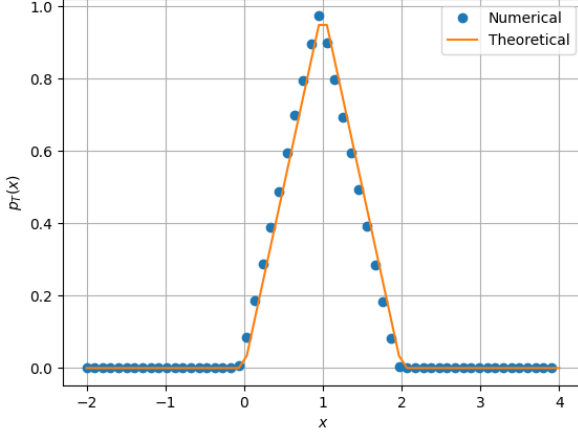


Fig. 4.3: The PDF of T

4.5 Verify your results through a plot.

Solution: This has been done in the plots (4.2) and (4.3).

where U_1 and U_2 are uniform i.i.d. random variables in $[0, 1]$. Then, $0 \leq U_1 + U_2 \leq 2$.

We have three cases:

a) $t < 0$: Using equation (1.2) $F_T(t) = 0$.

b) $0 \leq t < 1$: We have,

$$F_T(t) = \int_0^t (t-x)dx = \frac{t^2}{2} \quad (4.5)$$

c) $1 \leq t < 2$: Here, we get

$$F_T(t) = \int_0^{t-1} dx + \int_{t-1}^1 (t-x)dx \quad (4.6)$$

$$= t-1 + t(2-t) - \frac{1-(t-1)^2}{2} \quad (4.7)$$

$$= -\frac{t^2}{2} + 2t - 1 \quad (4.8)$$

d) $t \geq 2$: Here, $F_T(t) = 1$.

Therefore,

$$F_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ \frac{t^2}{2} & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ -\frac{t^2}{2} + 2t - 1 & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ 1 & t \geq 2 \end{cases} \quad (4.9)$$

Using

$$p_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx}F_X(x) \quad (4.10)$$

,

$$p_T(t) = \begin{cases} t & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 2-t & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4.11)$$